

Green Tier Environmental Emphasis

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- **ENERGY & GREENHOUSE GASES**
 - Conserve Energy
 - Reduce or mitigate the release of greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change.
- **TOXICS & HUMAN HEALTH**
 - Reduce the use and eliminate the discharge of persistent and bioaccumulative toxic substances such as mercury, dioxin, PCB's and emerging new chemicals.
 - Reduce emissions of HAP's Nitrogen Oxide, Sulfur Dioxide, VOC's and Ozone.
- **GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EMPHASIS**
 - Restore and protect Wisconsin's waters from both point and non-point source pollution.
 - Promote efficient use of renewable resources and minimize depletion of non-renewables using the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
 - Promote environmental awareness and stewardship through education, outreach and access to natural resources.
 - Promote brownfield redevelopment

POTENTIAL FUTURE GREEN TIER EMPHASIS

- Protect and restore threatened ecosystems and the species that depend on them.
- Minimize the adverse effects of invasive species.
- Support environmental justice and cross-cultural understanding of natural resources.
- Provide opportunities for enhanced environmental protection through the use of appropriate and prudent innovative technologies.

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